

DRUMMASTERS THREATEN BY LABOR MEN

With Army Disaffected, a
Huge Strike Would Now
Mean Civil Conflict.

LABOR MEN ARE URGED TO ARM

By FREDERICK J. HASKIN.
LONDON, Eng., May 18.—Reluctantly, but because there was no alternative, the British government has officially recognized the fact that the army crisis precipitated by the Ulster incident has measurably and alarmingly increased the danger of a general labor war in the British Isles.

When the annual army bill came before the House of Commons the Labor members offered various amendments concerning the use of the army in quelling labor disturbances. These provided that troops might not be used at all except on the request of three local magistrates, that when they were used, they must not be armed with high-power rifles and that they must not use live ammunition.

After that debate, which stretched perilously near an open break on the part of the Labor members, Mr. Asquith had used troops against strikers when he was secretary. Mr. Asquith interrupted to say mildly that he had not changed his opinion.

The request could not be absolutely denied. The circumstances now prevailing would cause a general strike to take on the character of a general revolution and the government recognized that fact.

Will Resist Home Rule.
Here are the facts in the Ulster case. The Ulster unionists have organized a body of 100,000 men, who intend to resist the enforcement of a law that has already been passed by the house of commons.

When the government, which has tolerated the Ulster unionists, has taken steps to protect army sources in Ulster from possible seizure by the Ulster volunteers, the army officers have refused to serve in Ulster, saying that they would suffer dishonor from the army before they would take active service in Ulster.

Questions were asked them. They were asked if the army officers would be justified in refusing to serve against the people of the south Ireland if they rebelled for home rule, and if they would be justified in putting down a labor riot on the ground of conscientious scruples. They did not answer.

During the last 40 years the army has been used time and time again to suppress political riots in Dublin and other Irish communities. During the last 12 years the army has been used 16 times to suppress labor riots. In one case it was used in Manchester when the local authorities had not requested it, which gave rise to a dispute very similar to the one now on foot in Cleveland's and other troops in Illinois in 1933 when governor Altgeld had not requested them to do so. In no case of these cases did either officer or private disobey orders.

That such orders should be disobeyed is a doctrine first advanced by the labor leaders. Mr. Mann delivered public speeches pleading with the private soldiers not to shoot at strikers because they were all poor men in the same boat. He was sent to jail for six months. An engine driver a few weeks ago distributed leaflets advancing the same doctrine, but a demand was made in parliament for his reinstatement.

Army Has Long Wavered.
The present situation is not entirely new. Sir Edward Carson early in the summer of last year, at Craigavon made a speech in which he said "The army is with us," meaning that it was with the Ulstermen in their determination not to accept home rule. Last fall Lord Lansdowne, the leader of the Conservative party in the lords, made a speech in which he intimated that it would be the duty of the army to refuse to enforce the home rule bill.

Now, with all this in mind, let us turn to the situation of industrial unrest. There were more strikes in England last year than in any two previous years in her history. The labor unions have become more strongly organized, and have included many new industries in their list. Their strikes thus far have not been very effective in increasing wages, which is the chief reason for all the strikes.

VERACRUZ IS KEPT WEAKLY BY ARMY; CITY IS ORDERLY

Sanitation and Work of Pro-
vost Marshal Make Con-
ditions Excellent.

Veracruz, Mex., May 18.—The sanitary work at Veracruz under the American administration is proceeding vigorously, but the doctors are finding their task an easy one, owing to the work done by the Mexican officials in the last few years. Col. H. P. Birmingham of the medical corps is directing the sanitation and his staff are all experienced in work of this character. They have been aided by Dr. John Guiteras, chief sanitary officer of Havana, and a house to house inspection has been completed.

No increase in sickness in the city has been reported and the majority of native cases in the hospitals are recovering.

Veracruz was once considered the pest hole of the gulf coast and was shunned by tourists because of yellow fever and smallpox. Under Porfirio Diaz it was thoroughly cleaned up. Modern sewers were established and crude oil was applied to standing water, mosquitoes being virtually eliminated. The American authorities are merely enforcing rigidly the regulations then enacted.

Protest Marched Chief of Police.
The provost marshal is handling the native population according to the Mexican laws. Foreign residents are held accountable under military laws. Several times have been reported and are being dealt with entirely by the soldier police.

The customs house reports show that 25,000 pesos \$5000 in gold, were collected Saturday on bonded shipments, making a total of more than \$60,000 pesos received since the occupation.

Stored Goods Worth 1,000,000 Pesos.
It is estimated that the goods in storage amount in value to 1,000,000 pesos. They consist principally of mining machinery and general merchandise. The goods are being stored in the interior to protect them from the elements.

Ensign Edward P. Nickerson of the Prairie, has been appointed harbor master. Through the use of the dry-dock several ships have been repaired and put in service as harbor work.

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Whole of Tepic
IN REBEL HANDS
Rebel forces under Gen. Lucio Blanco and Rafael Medina occupied Acapulco, in the territory of Tepic, last Saturday. After 24 hours of fighting, according to telegrams received Monday, the office of information in Juarez. Those of the garrison who had not been killed, were being taken to the city at night Saturday and the rebels moved in.

Consul General
DIES IN LONDON
London, Eng., May 18.—As a result of heart disease, American consul general John L. Griffiths died suddenly in his home here Sunday night. He had suffered from a slight illness recently, but was considered to be in good health.

Silliman is Safe
IN CITY OF MEXICO
Austin, Texas, May 18.—Through the Mexican consul at San Antonio, governor Colquhoun has been advised by the Mexican government that Silliman, who was in danger at Saltillo, is safe in Mexico City, and also that Silliman will be turned over to the Brazilian minister.

BID FOR COUNTY
BONDS IS \$393,977
A bid of \$393,977, with accrued interest, has been received for the county bonds of El Paso, for the year 1914-1915. The bid was submitted to the county commissioners Monday morning by E. R. Elmer, of Houston, Tex. The offer carried with it the promise to print the bonds. The commissioners retired to consider the offer.

BONDS OF EL PASO
FORMALLY APPROVED
Austin, Texas, May 18.—C. W. Fassett, city clerk of El Paso, was here today and obtained the approval of the attorney general's department of two issues of bonds of El Paso, one for \$150,000 of waterworks bonds, and the other for \$243,977 of sewer bonds, both bearing 5 percent and maturing in 30 years with a 20 year option. Mr. Fassett also brought with him the record of a proposed issue of \$200,000 worth of El Paso public school bonds.

MADERO DRIVES FEAR FROM THEIR POSITION

Paredon Garrison, Shattered
by Rebel Attack, Retreats
Towards Saltillo.

Hipolito, Mex., May 18.—The remnants of the federal garrison of Paredon, routed by Gen. Madero and the Zaragoza brigade, the "Constitutionalist" army in the first skirmish of the Saltillo campaign, retreated to Saltillo, where they are now being reorganized.

The federalists were able to tear up the railroad tracks beyond Paredon, and Gen. Madero, forced to occupy the important strategic position of Paredon and having a force slightly inferior in numbers to that of the federalists, was not able to pursue the latter closely.

A construction train had left here for Paredon and the line destroyed by the federalists will be repaired with the utmost haste. Whether the train will wait for these repairs is known only to himself and his most trusted officers. The "Constitutionalist" commander has been with his staff to Paredon and it may be possible he will press his mounted infantry forward across the line between Paredon and Ramon Arizpe in a forced march, coming upon the federalists by surprise.

Rebels Combining Country.
Spread widely to the east and west of the railroad line from Paredon to Saltillo, the "Constitutionalist" troops are combining the country and sweeping the federal outposts and scouting parties before them. There has been some skirmishing reported, but it has not been of such a character to develop the positions of the federalists or the plan of attack of the "Constitutionalists."

Former Adviser
OF BECKER TELLS
OF HIS COMMENTS
Says Becker Told Him They
Would Need Alibi For
Approaching Night.

New York, May 18.—Charles B. Pitts, one time press agent and adviser for the late President, has been the subject of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, took the witness stand for the state to tell the jury that he was the one who told the late President of the story of Jack Ross and others that Becker was the instigator of the murder.

After Rosenthal had been murdered, the witness swore, he met Becker, who was in the way of the killing. He had been in the way of the killing. He had been in the way of the killing.

Would Need Alibi.
On July 15, the day before the murder, Pitts said he saw Becker at police headquarters. "Becker told me," said the witness, "that he and I had to have an alibi for that night."

CONCERT TONIGHT BY
15TH CAVALRY BAND
The 15th cavalry band, under the direction of bandmaster Victor Berta, will give a concert at Fort Bliss, at the first concert of the season, at 8 o'clock Monday evening. The program:

March, "The Good Ship Mary Ann".....Marshall
Gavotte, "La Violette".....Bellet
Waltz, "La Violette".....Carlo Mora
Selection, "Alpine Fantasia".....Tobani
One step, "The Girl of the Year".....Tobani
Gavotte, "Gavotte".....Rocco Rosta
March, "Des Petits Pierrots".....Rocco

TRAVERS IS BEATEN;
U. S. CHANCES SLIM
Sandwich, Eng., May 18.—Jerome D. Travers, amateur golf champion of the United States, was eliminated today in the first round of the British amateur championship. The chance that an American would win the title since the British title was thereby reduced to a minimum.

CAPTAIN IS CHARGED
WITH EMBEZZLEMENT
San Francisco, Calif., May 18.—The trial of Capt. Joseph Griffiths, of the army quartermaster corps, before the court martial board was begun today at the Presidio. Capt. Griffiths is charged with embezzling \$8000 of government funds and with desertion.

FEDERAL BANKS
ARE INCORPORATED
New York, May 18.—The federal reserve bank of the second reserve district, organized in accordance with the new federal banking laws, was formally launched at New York today. The clearing house today when representatives of Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo and New York City National banks were sworn in as incorporators of the new institution.

TENTH DISTRICT BANKERS
MEET AT KANSAS CITY
Kansas City, Mo., May 18.—Ten bankers, representing five banks for the tenth district met here today. The bankers met to discuss the new federal banking laws and the clearing house today when representatives of Albany, Syracuse, Buffalo and New York City National banks were sworn in as incorporators of the new institution.

AVILA GOES TO CHIHUAHUA GOVERNORSHIP

Military Band Plays Fare-
well as Train Bearing New
Officials Leaves Juarez.

ORNELAS APPOINTED JUAREZ COMMANDER

WITH the Juarez military band playing a farewell song, "La Golondrina," a special train bearing Gen. Vidal Avila, the new military governor of Chihuahua, left Juarez at 11 o'clock Monday morning for the state capital. An escort of 50 soldiers went south with the general. Federico Gonzalez, legal adviser to the governor, also accompanied him. American consul Minnie Leitch, of Chihuahua, was on the train.

"That is splendid news," said Mr. Garza a few minutes before the train left, when he was informed in a hurried extra of the report from Washington that Huerta would resign in case such action is necessary to peace. The entire party was excited by the news.

Jose Santos Chonoma, South American post and "publicity" man of the revolution, also went south with the train. A new Chalmers seven passenger automobile was loaded on a flat car attached to the rear end of the train and will be used by Gen. Avila in Chihuahua. The same chauffeur who drove President Madero's car in Mexico City will pilot the machine in the state capital.

Ornelas in Charge at Juarez.
The Juarez garrison is now commanded by Col. Tomas Ornelas, who was chief of staff under Gen. Avila. Manuel Bonilla, minister of fomento, has been appointed to the post of chief of the "Constitutionalist" army in the revolution. It was through the efforts of Mr. Garza that he accepted this post and came out of retirement in Los Angeles. He is accompanied by his family.

More than a hundred friends, Mexican and American, were at the Juarez railway station to see Gen. Avila and his adviser, Mr. Garza. He was accompanied by Col. Tomas Ornelas, who was chief of staff under Gen. Avila. Manuel Bonilla, minister of fomento, has been appointed to the post of chief of the "Constitutionalist" army in the revolution. It was through the efforts of Mr. Garza that he accepted this post and came out of retirement in Los Angeles. He is accompanied by his family.

RODRIGO QUEVEDO
HERE TWO DAYS
Rumor, Says Philistine Leader Spent
Friday and Saturday Conferring
With Friends in El Paso.
Was Rodrigo Quevedo in El Paso Friday and Saturday? Friends of the filibuster leader in western Chihuahua say that he was in the city on the night of Friday and Saturday. He was in the city on the night of Friday and Saturday.

RANGERS REPORT
BANDITS ACTIVE
Austin, Texas, May 18.—Capt. J. J. Sanders, of the state ranger force, with his band of rangers, has been active in the state capital. He was in the city on the night of Friday and Saturday.

SOUTHERLAND SAYS
WILSON'S DEMAND
IS ASTOUNDING
Declares He Favors Arbitrating Question of Canal
Tolls Exemption.

Washington, D. C., May 18.—Senator Sutherland of Utah declared in the senate today that in the history of free government no such astounding proposition ever before had been presented to a great legislative body as the demand of president Wilson that the congress should repeal the tolls exemption law, without raising the question whether we were right or wrong.

Must Pay Taxes on School
LAND TO AVOID FORECLOSURE
Austin, Tex., May 18.—Land commissioners in Texas have announced that all owners of school lands who have not paid the interests due on such land, will have to do so within the next 30 days, or after that time the land will be advertised for sale as forfeited. Such owners will then be given until August 1 to pay up, thus prevent the land from being sold.

THREE MEXICANS NAMED
TO TEND LOROS LIGHTHOUSE
Washington, D. C., May 18.—The Brazilian minister in Mexico City informed the state department today that the Mexican department of communications had appointed three men to resume charge of the Loros Island Light house, now operated by American forces.

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